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SEN. SCHAUER ANNOUNCES CALHOUN ISD MICHIGAN WORKS! AGENCY TO RECEIVE MORE THAN \$62,000 IN FUNDING

State Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Calhoun, Jackson counties) announces that the Calhoun Intermediate School District Michigan Works! Agency will receive more than \$62,000 in funding for job training, job search assistance, and relocation assistance for workers whose jobs were determined by the U.S. Dept. of Labor to have been lost due to foreign competition.

“Michigan has lost approximately 170,000 good-paying, high-skilled manufacturing jobs since 2000 and many of those have gone overseas,” Schauer said. “As co-chair of a Senate Task Force on Jobs and Economic Security currently touring the state, I’ve heard from many unemployed workers who are looking for ways to acquire new skills. This much-needed funding will provide people in our area with some of the help they need to reenter the workforce.”

The Calhoun Intermediate School District is one of 13 Michigan Works! agencies to share \$1.15 million in federal Workforce Investment Act–National Emergency Grant funding for Trade Adjustment Assistance and North American Free Trade Agreement-Trade Adjustment Assistance programs.

The Michigan Dept. of Career Development’s Workforce Transition Section administers the federal Trade Act programs for the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

